

burden on the Examiner to examine the entire application. In the present case, the Examiner has failed to establish that the search and examination of the three groups of claims, which are related as an apparatus and method of using the same, and two related pieces of apparatus, is unduly burdensome.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement of the claims be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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